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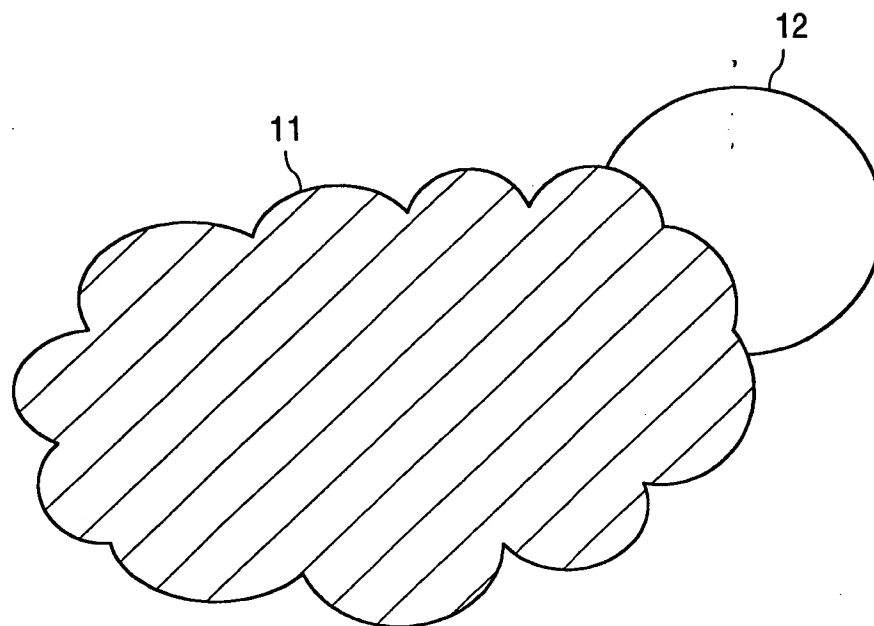


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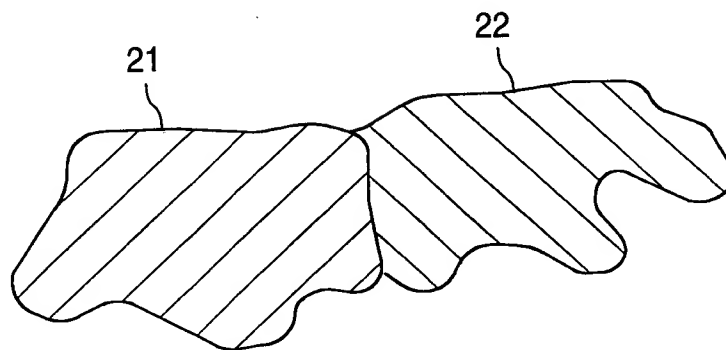
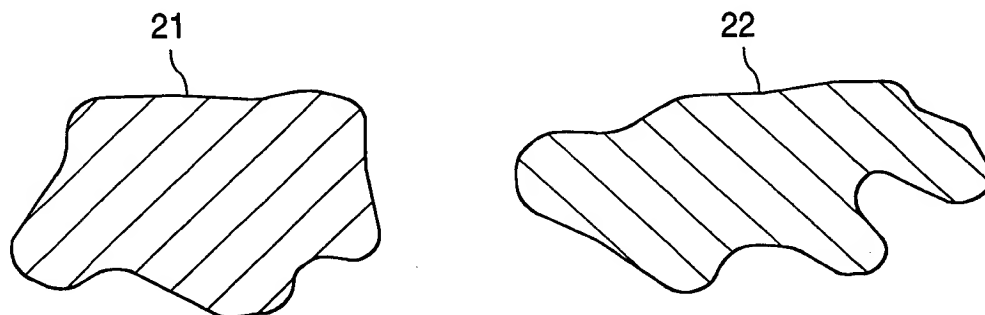


FIG. 2b



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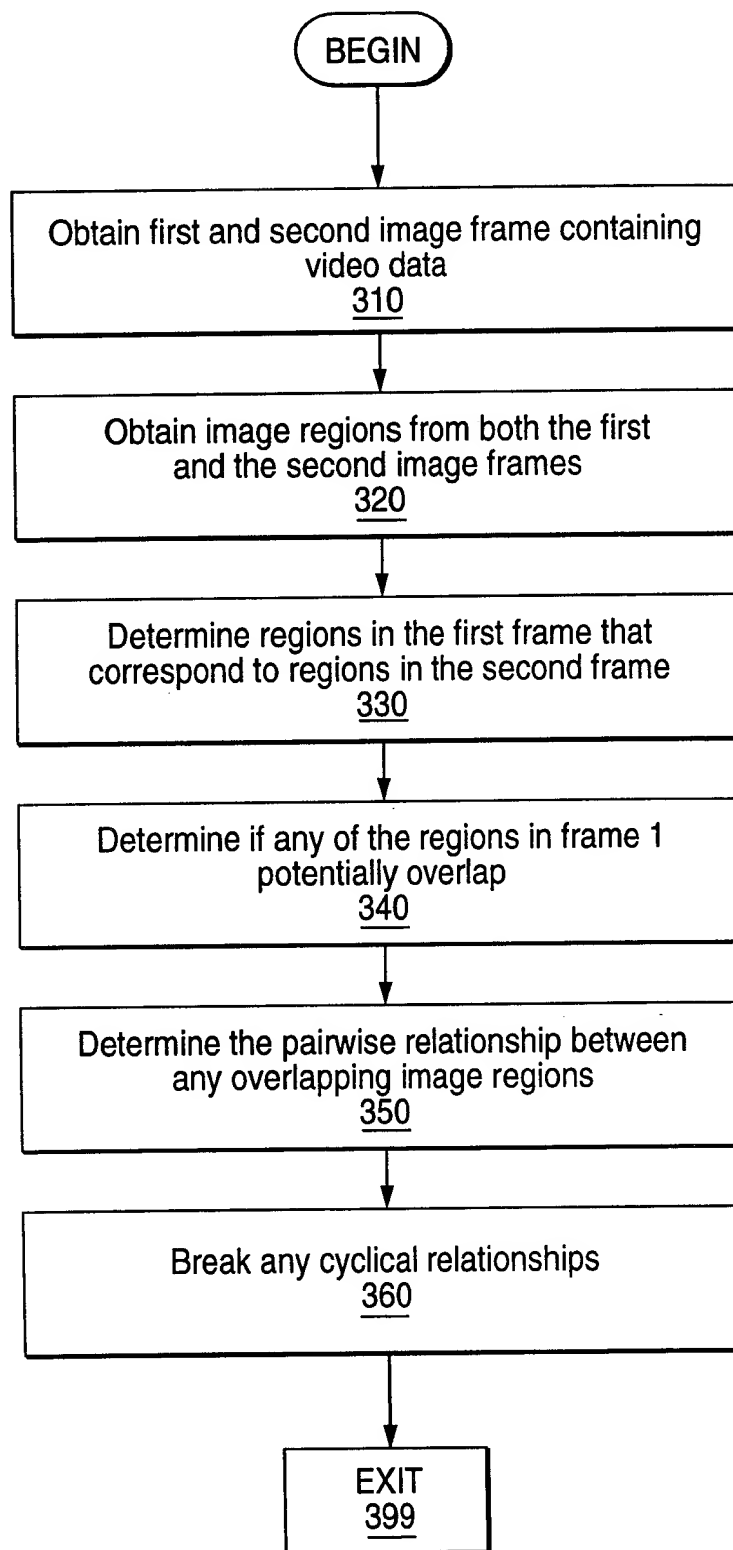


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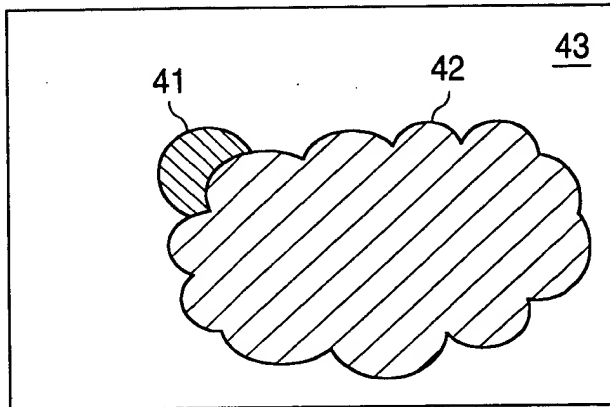


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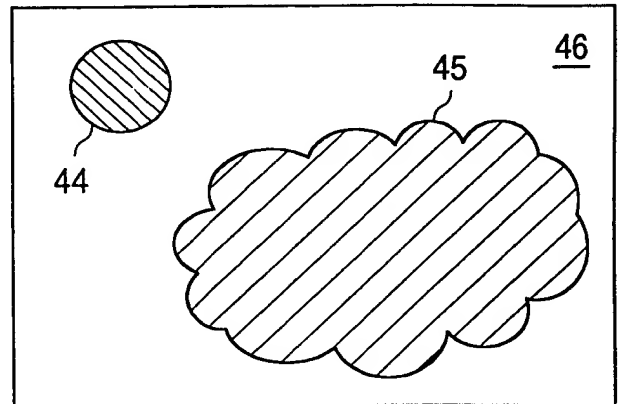


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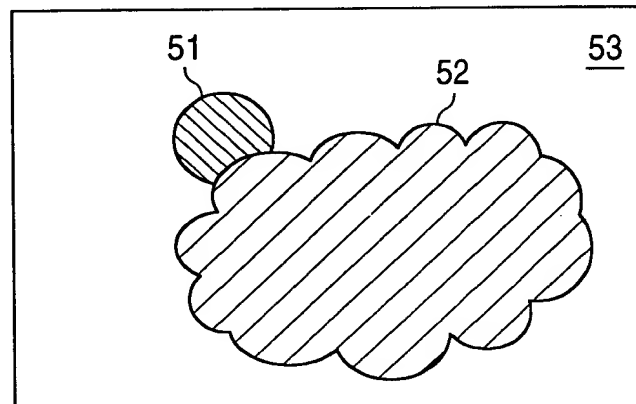


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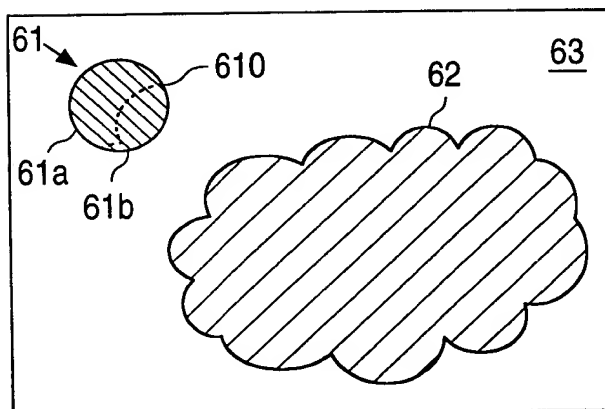


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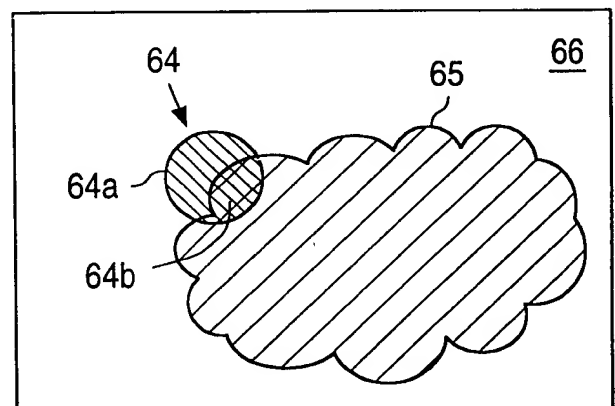


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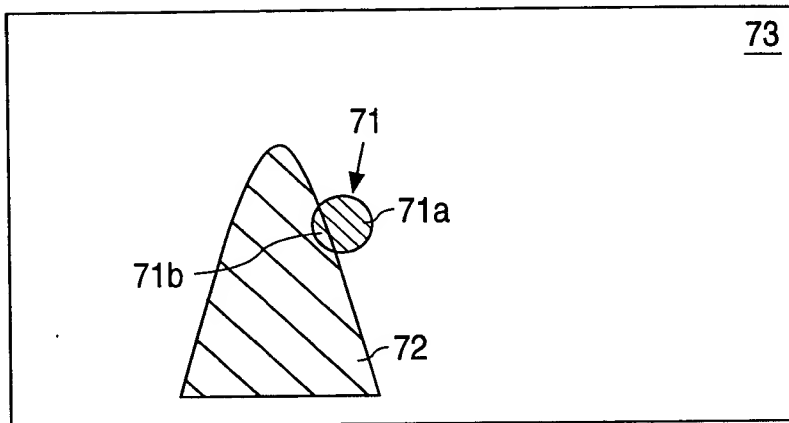


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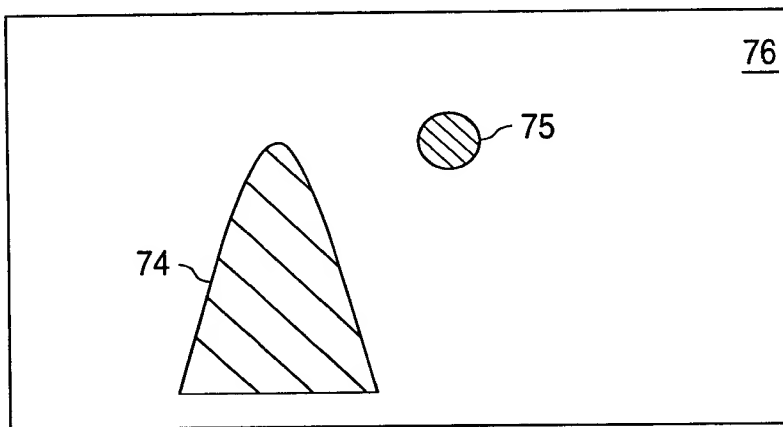


FIG. 7b

FIG. 8a

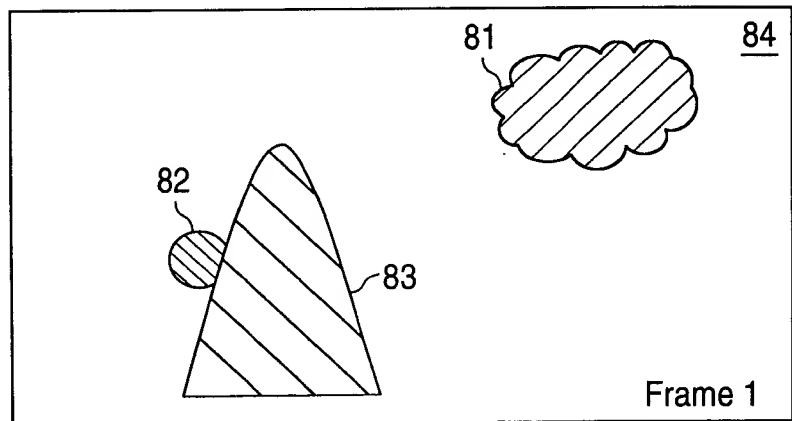
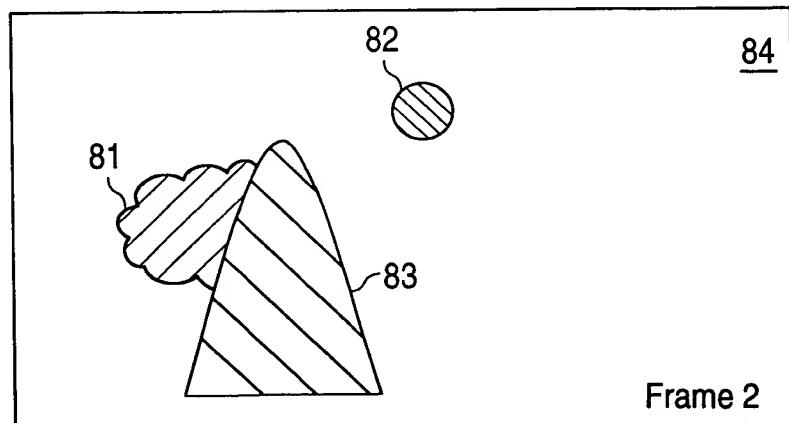


FIG. 8b



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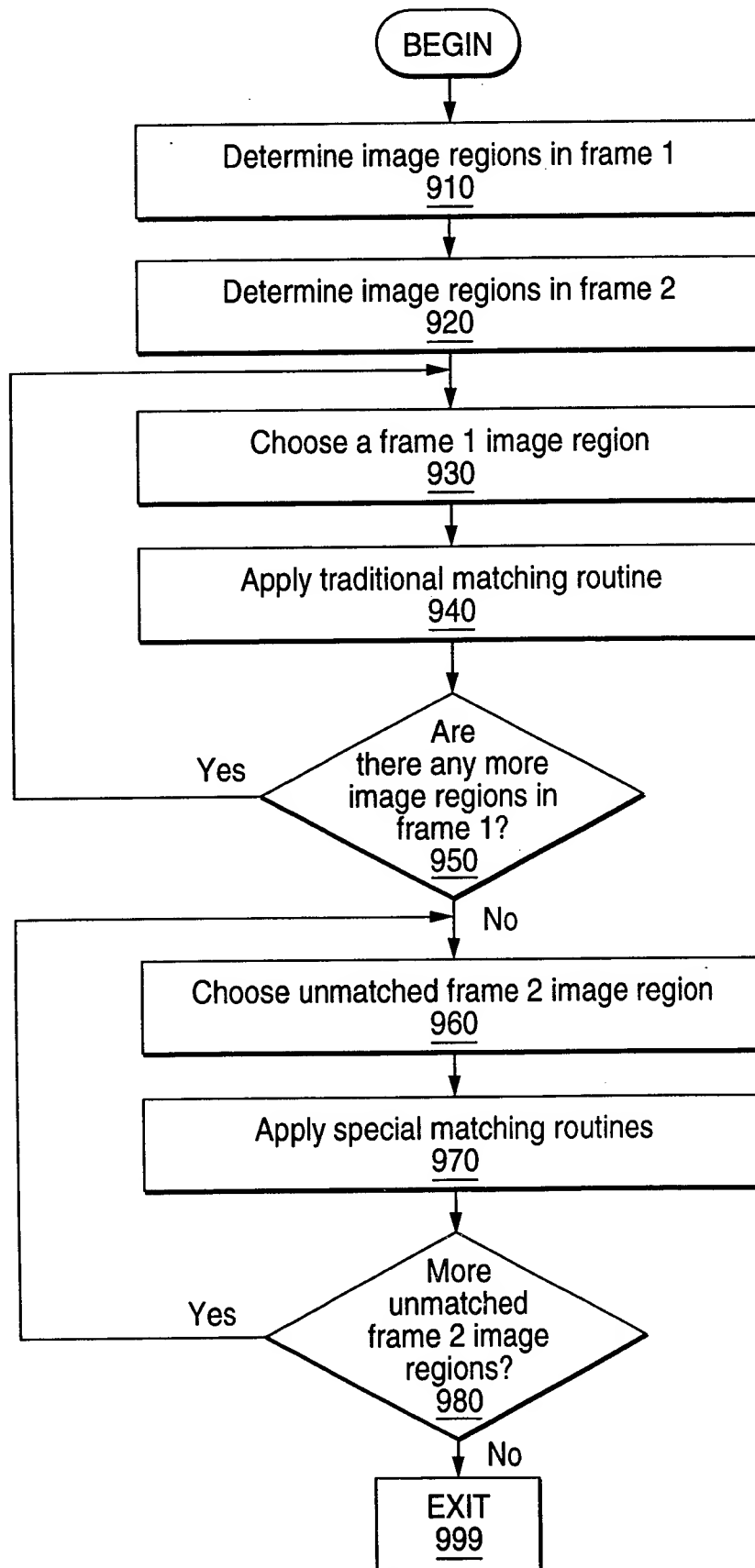
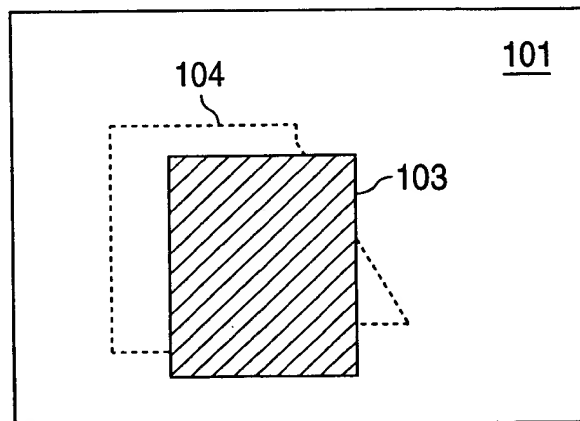
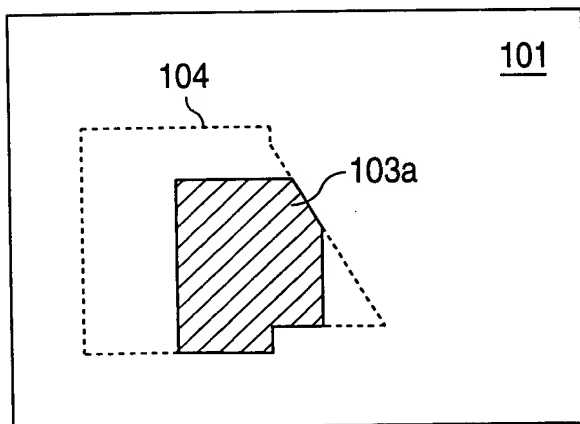
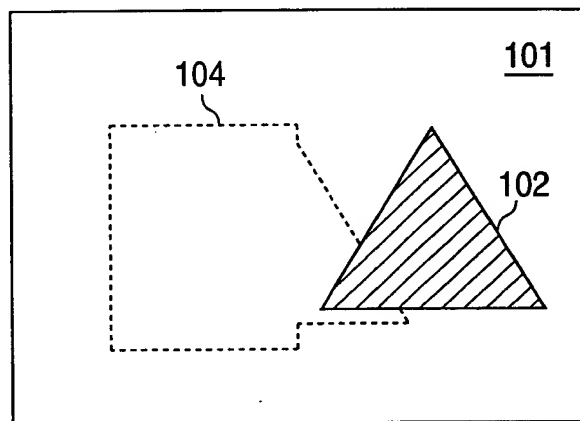
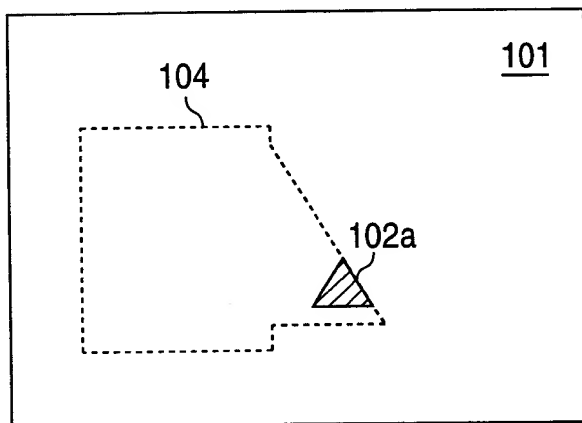
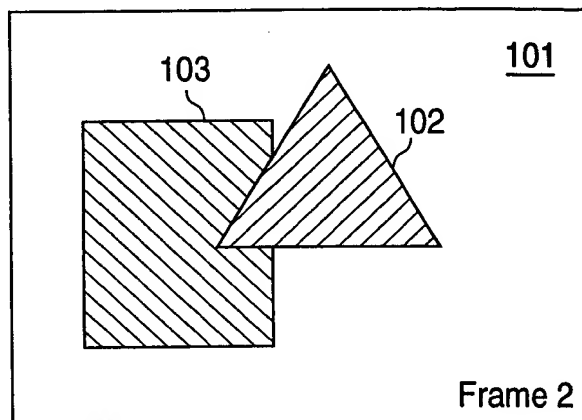
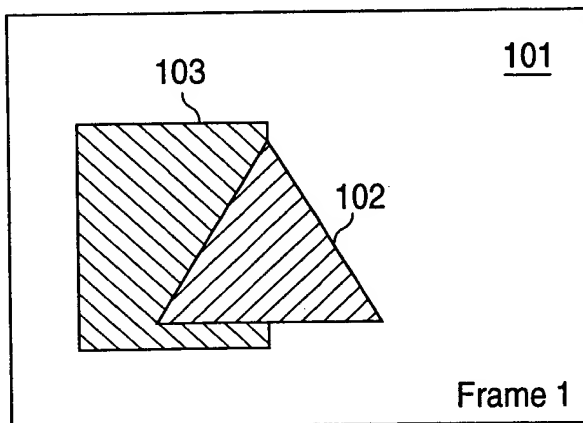


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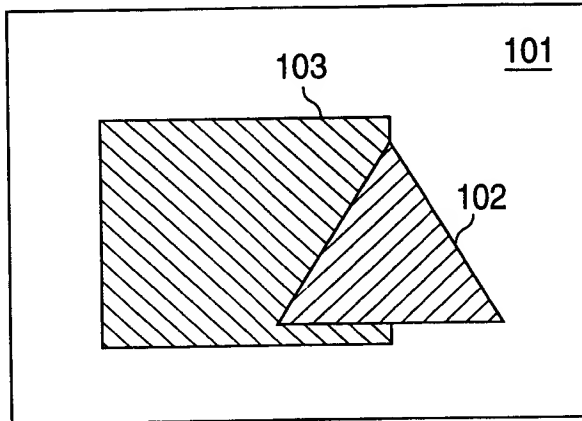


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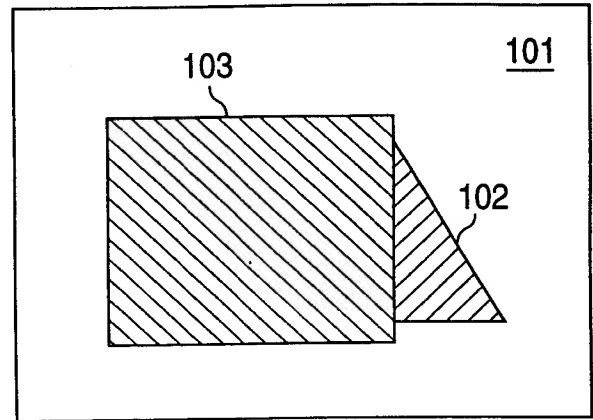
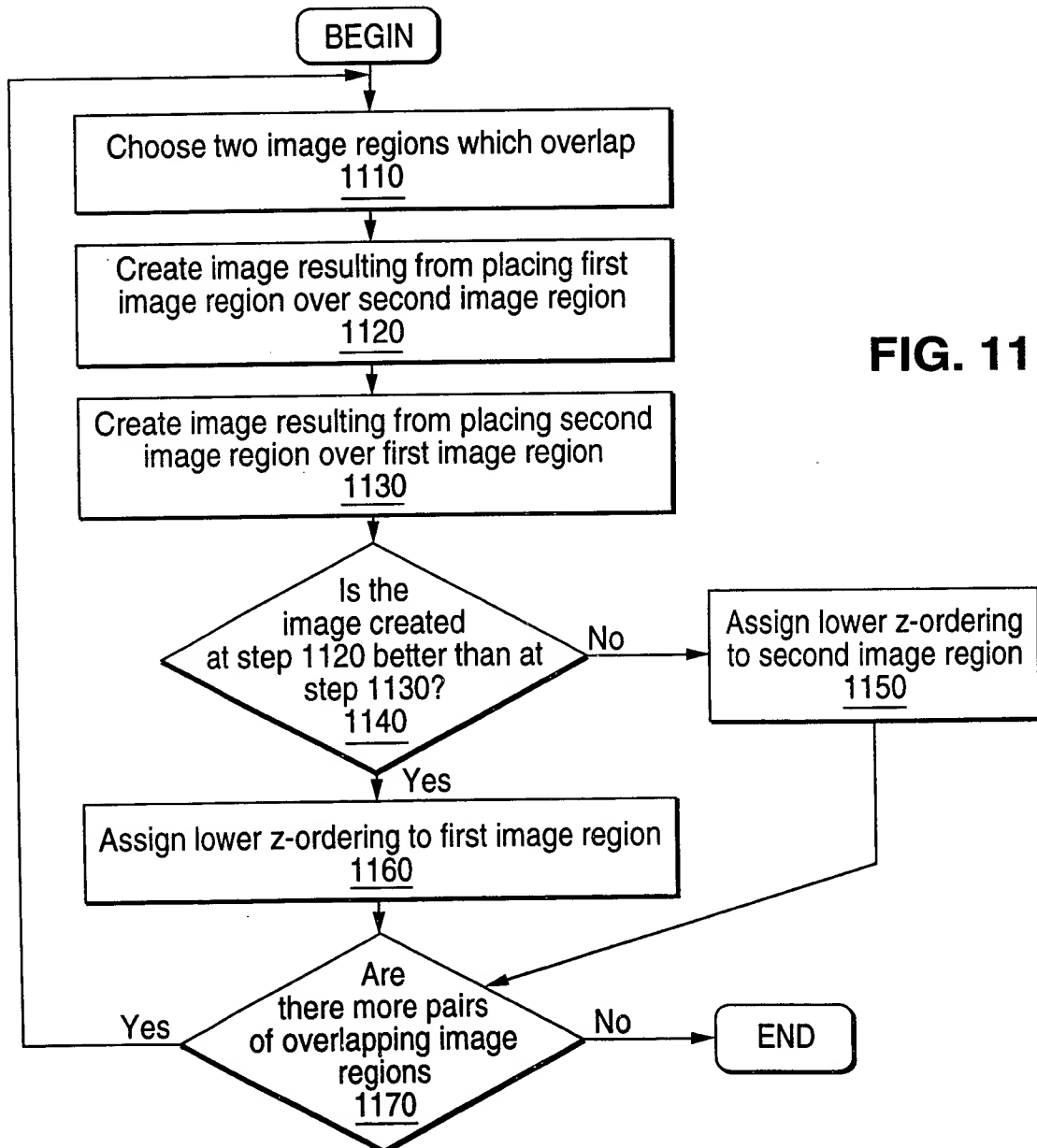


FIG. 10g



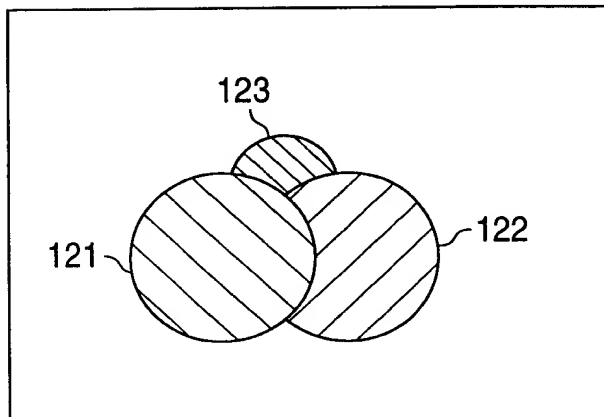


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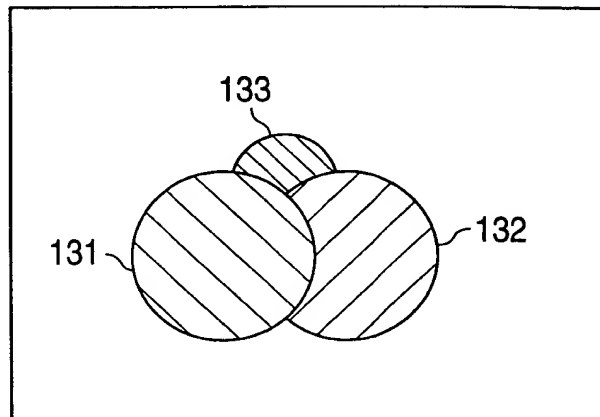


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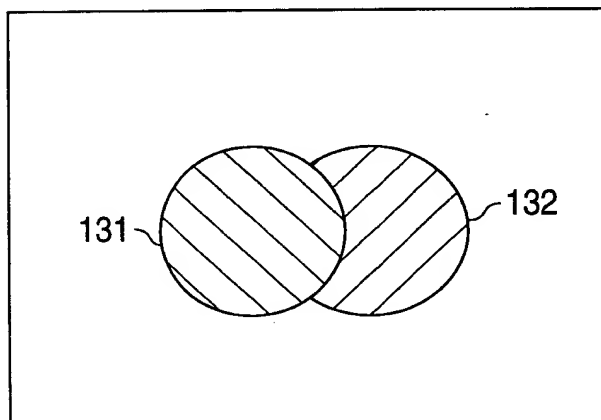


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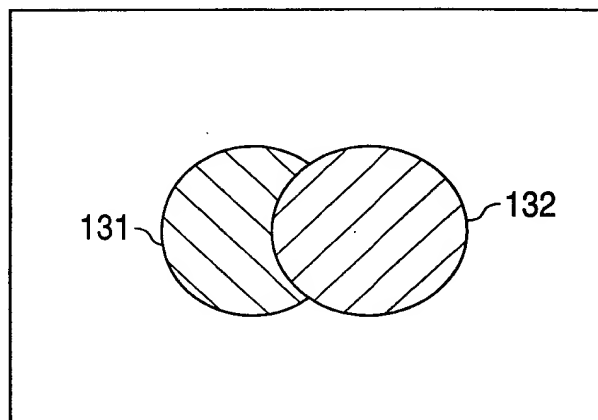


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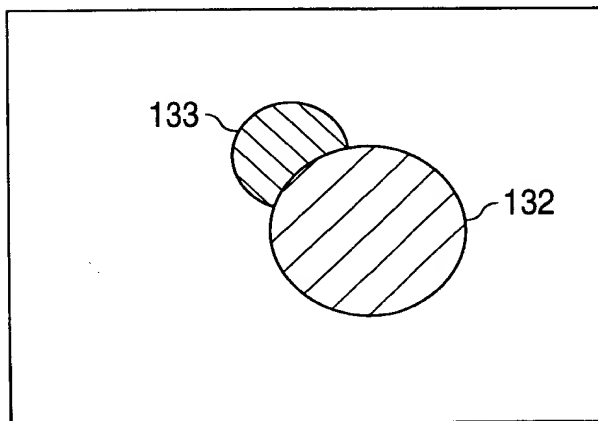


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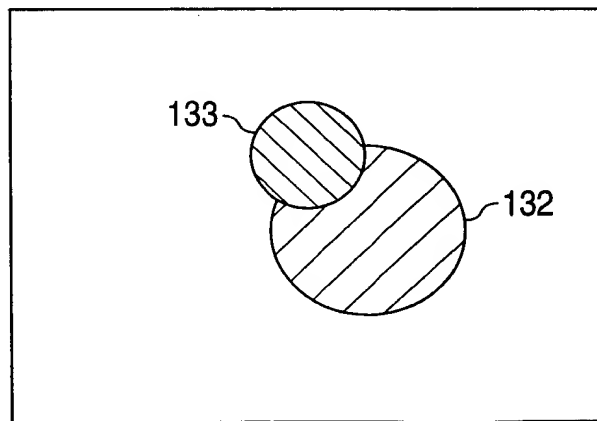


FIG. 13e

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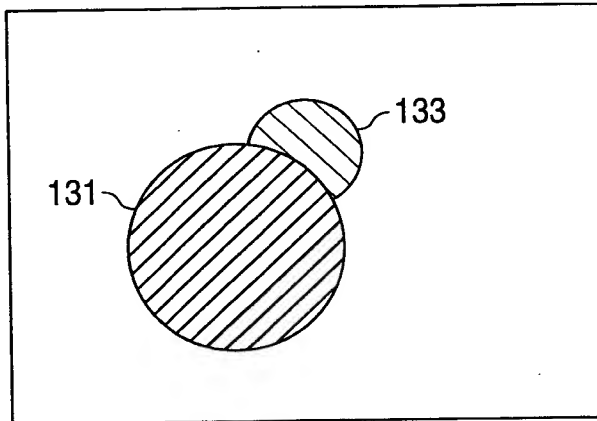


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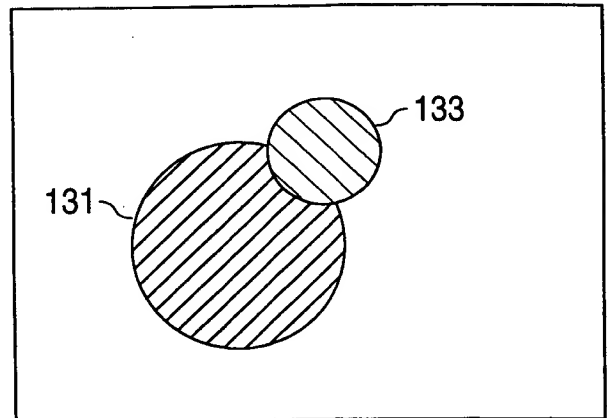


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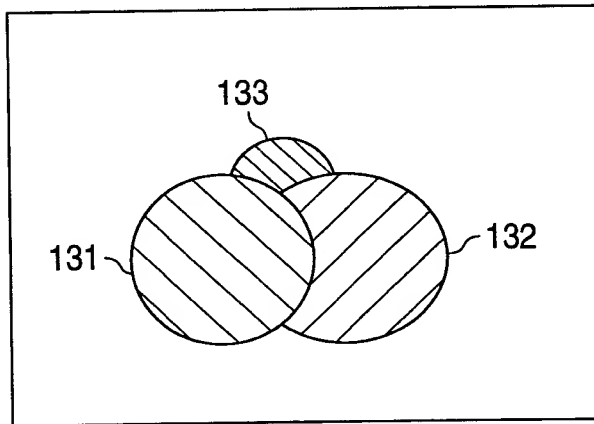


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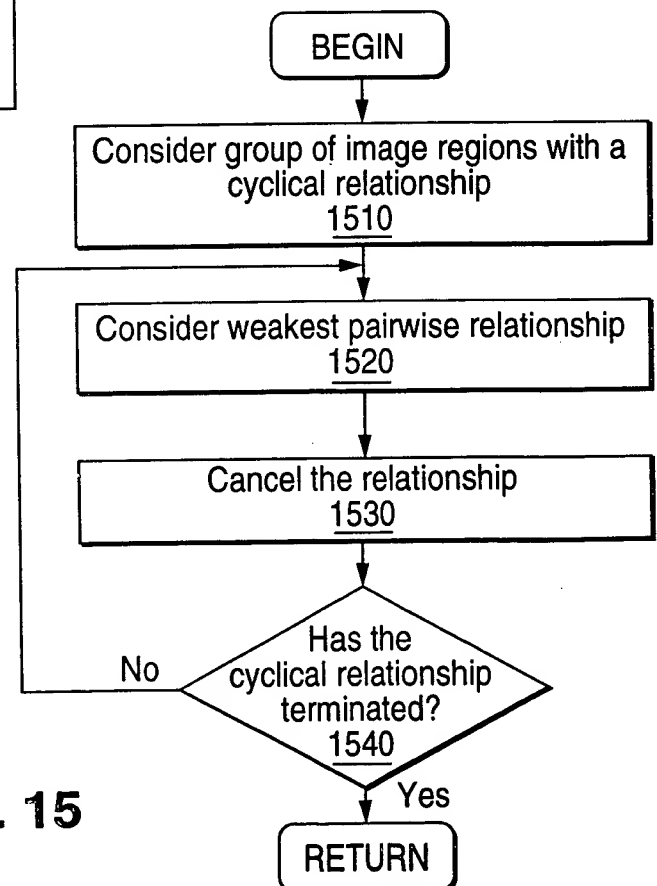


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